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In re Application of  
Atsuya Kume  
Application No. 09/367,829  
Filed: August 23, 1999  
Attorney Docket No. 1137-788  
For: RADIO COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

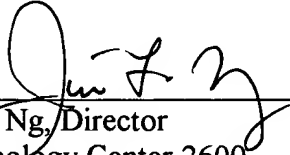
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: DECISION GRANTING PETITION  
: TO RESET PERIOD FOR REPLY  
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This is a decision on the petition filed on February 06, 2002, requesting that the shortened statutory period for reply set forth in the Office communication mailed on December 06, 2001 be reset to run from the date on which the Office communication was actually received at the correspondence address of record.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

Petitioner provided a statement that the Office communication in question was received at the correspondence address of record on January 25, 2002. The petition was filed within two weeks of receipt of the Office communication. A substantial portion of the set reply period had elapsed on the date of receipt. Furthermore, the Office communication was mailed between October 13, 2001 and January 2, 2002, when delivery of mail from the Office to certain regions of the country was delayed.

Accordingly, the shortened statutory period that was originally set forth in the Office communication originally mailed on December 06, 2001 is hereby reset to run FROM THE ACTUAL RECEIPT DATE OF the Office communication, January 25, 2002. The application has been forwarded TC 2600 central files to await a response.

  
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